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TO-DAY'S DISPATCHES.

Benhayon's Death in San Francisco--An Explanation.

Big Fire in Montreal--Strange Scene in the Abbey.

HEAVY FAILURE.

BOSTON, Oct. 25.—Perkins, Dupee & Company, bankers, failed to-day. The firm has been long on the market. A member of the firm states the liabilities will not exceed $40,000.

GLOVERS' STRIKE.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 25.—The employees of the glove manufactories in this city, numbering four hundred, have gone out on strike because of a reduction in wages.

SUIT COMPROMISED.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Oct. 25.—The famous breach of promise suit of Louise Perkins against "Lucky" Baldwin, has been dismissed. The amount of compromise is unknown.

THE PERUVIAN CONCESSIONS.

NEW YORK, Oct. 24.—News has been received here that the Peruvian congress has refused to ratify the proposed contract for the settlement of the national debt by which English bondholders were to receive certain valuable concessions in lieu of their bonds.

FATHER WILBUR IS ILL.

WALLA WALLA, Oct. 22.—Rev. J. H. Wilbur, LL. D., the philanthropist, one of the pioneers of Methodism on this coast, and ex-Indian Agent at Yakima Agency, is critically ill, and is now considered past recovery. The recent death of his wife weighed heavily upon him.

A QUART OF WHISKEY.

PORTLAND, Oct. 22.—Frank Trust, an old resident of Mt. Angel, Oregon, was found dead in his bed yesterday. An inquest developed the fact that Trust had spent the preceding night in an endeavor to drink a quart bottle of whiskey. Not being accustomed to strong drink he was killed by appoplexy before he succeeded. He was ordinarily a sober and industrious man, possessed of some means. He has not a relative in the State.

SOLDIERS AND PRIESTS MASSACRED.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 22.—Capt. Irish Bray, of Oakland, General Secretary of the Y. M. C. A., has received a letter from the American Board foreign missions, at New York, stating that information has been received by the board to the effect that a number of Spanish soldiers and priests have been massacred on the islands. A Spanish man-of-war took possession of the island recently and this action has for some time been a subject for discussion between Spain, Germany and other European countries. Fifty soldiers and six priests were left on the island to hold it against the local authorities. No particulars of the massacre are given.

BENHAYON'S DEATH.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 25—Benhayon's death is looked upon this morning as undoubtedly a case of suicide. The latest theory, that it was brought about by Bowers or the latter's friends, and that letters supposed to be left by the deceased are forgeries, does not receive much faith in police circles, the latter believing that the whole affair is but a scheme to throw a veil of doubt over Bowers' case and thereby ultimately accomplish his escape from the gallows. Others believe that the room in which Benhayon died was not rented by him but by others. Thus far they have refrained from making themselves known to the police, and Benhayon was probably invited there and foully murdered. The story about a memorandum book may have been a blind, and believing in the murder theory they do not think that there was such a book in existence, as it was very improbable that the man who committed a crime would carry around in his pocket evidence which might at any time lead to his detection and conviction. Coroner Stanton said to-day in regard to the murder theory: "On the very morning that he committed suicide I received a letter from him, with an immediate delivery stamp on it, announcing that he was about to commit suicide because he was terribly worried on a vital subject. I cannot tell you exactly what he meant, without disclosing subsequent developments, but there was no doubt but he was very much exercised over a position in which he stood regarding Bowers' case." The murder theory is growing today. Benhayon's friends all unite in saying that his head did not contain a brain of sufficient size to have ever carried out such a system of poisoning as that practiced upon the unfortunate Mrs. Cecelia Bowers. The fact that the coroner was notified in advance that Benhayon would be found dead at a certain place is fastened upon as a decidedly suspicious circumstance. Added to this link in favor of the theory of murder is the startling and mysterious story told by Mrs. Higson, the landlady at 22 Geary street. She says: "The room in which the young man was found dead was not engaged by him. I am confident he never saw the inside of it until he went there or was taken there to die. One week ago last Saturday, two rather gay appearing young men called at this house and said that they desired to rent a room for a month. I showed them several, and when I opened the one in which the man was found dead, they said they would take that one and immediately handed me ten dollars as a deposit. They did not again visit the house to my knowledge, and how Benhayon ever got to that room I cannot imagine." The father of young Benhayon declares that his son was not a murderer. He says that papers left by him were forgeries. "If," said he, "it should transpire beyond a doubt that he did write them, then it was with a pistol at his head. I mean that the man who held the pistol was the agent of Bowers."

The *Post* this evening has been able to obtain a few more important facts in Benhayon's confession. Benhayon declares that the woman was poisoned with digitaline, and not phosphorus. He poisoned her in hopes of getting the insurance which she had transferred to him. It was she who had insured her life, not Bowers, and that she had done so as a bait to induce Bowers to insure his life in pursuance of a plot made by her family to get Bowers to make a big insurance on his life and then put him out of the way.

RAILWAY COMMISSION.

NEW YORK, Oct. 25.—The Pacific Railway commission resumed its enquiries to-day. Its investigations are about to close and it was said by the commissioners that probably the witnesses at this hearing would be the last called.

NEGROES MURDERED.

APALACHICOLA, Fla., Oct. 25.—The news reached here to-day that a man named Parish a few days ago killed three negroes in Calhoun Co. The negroes were using Parish's boat to gather up logs that had broken loose from a raft.

STEAMER WRECKED.

COLLINGWOOD, N. Y., Oct. 25.—The steamer City of Owen Sound was wrecked half a mile east of Clapperton Island lighthouse, during a heavy gale yesterday morning. The crew left the steamer in life boats and had a narrow escape from being drowned. The steamer was owned by Smith Keighly, of Toronto, and was valued at $29,000.

RAILWAY ACCIDENT.

MISSOURI CITY, Oct. 25—The Pacific express on the Wabash, due here at 7:10 a. m., ran into a washout near here at 5:30 o'clock yesterday morning, derailing the engine and killing the engineer, Jno. Matthias, of Moberly, and injuring C. N. Black, postal clerk.

CABLE NEWS.

A STRANGE CONGREGATION.

LONDON, Oct. 24.—After Canon Prothero gave out his text, at Westminster Abbey, when the unemployed were present in a body, he argued that punishment of law breakers was necessary for the good of the community. This evident application of the personal argument was not favorably received. There was disorder and cries of "Oh! Bosh." The preacher made an earnest appeal for order, and exhorted his hearers to try and uproot evil and plant good in its place. some one cried out, "That's what we're going to do," and followed by cries of "Hear," "Hear," and cheers. Canon Prothero, realizing that the ordinary style of sermonizing would not be accepted by his novel audience, now threw his notes aside and addressed himself directly to the unruly crowd. He declared that while legislation alone could provide remedy for their hunger and sufferings everybody could feel and express sympathy for them. This seemed to strike the crowd in a humorous sense, for there was derisive laughter and cries of "That's what we shall get." The Canon went on to say that charitable agencies might do much. This was greeted by the cry "we don't want charity; we want work." The preacher got along better when he declared himself in favor of state aid for the destitute. As the close of the service, however, the audience summed up their opinion of the proceedings by vigorously hissing as they marched out. They were loudly cheered by their companions outside as they made their appearance. The whole party then marched noisily back to Trafalgar Square, where speeches were made in which they denounced the church for its failure to alleviate the condition of the poor and condemned the police for brutality. There were several arrests made, the charges registered against the prisoners being brawling and stealing.

THE UNEMPLOYED.

LONDON, Oct. 25.—The remarkable demonstrations of the non-employed in the streets of London continue. The police have entirely changed their tactics; they no longer pretend to stop the meetings in Hyde Park or Trafalgar Square; neither do they seek to prevent parades of Socialists in the streets, and nearly all of the afternoon Trafalgar Square was filled with people listening to the various labor authors, and foot police remained on guard all day. Platoons of police march around with socialists when they parade. Every one wonders at the vacillating policy of the police. Last week and before they would permit any meetings or parades; now workingmen meet where they please and their orators say what they please. Since the police have ceased to interfere, there have been no scenes of violence, but there is a great feeling of uneasiness in business circles over these daily scenes in the streets. Undoubtedly their present effect is seriously to retard business. Shopkeepers fear riots and are constantly on the alert and guard their property in the event of riots. The official report for the last week in October, places, exclusive of those who take refuge in Casuals, at the enormous number of 91,441.

DANISH POET DEAD.

LONDON, Oct. 22.—The death is announced of Waldermar Adolph Thisted, the Danish poet and novelist, at the age of 72 years.

STEAMER BURNED.

LONDON, Oct 25.—The French steamer Hindoostana, which arrived at Marseilles yesterday from New York, took fire last night and was entirely burned. She had 3000 tons of Merchandise aboard. All was destroyed.

OUTWITTING THE POLICE.

DUBLIN, Oct. 24—Yesterday a large meeting of the National League was held at Kilrush, County Clare. The meeting had been proclaimed, but the police were outwitted, and six thousand members of the league met within a few miles of Kilrush, and had a monster meeting. The projectors of the meeting had previously cut the telegraph wires.

PROSECUTING THE PATRIOTS.

DUBLIN, Oct. 25.—Walsh, editor of the Wexford *People*, who was sentenced yesterday to imprisonment for publishing reports of the meeting of the suppressed branches of the National League, was condemned to-day to two month's imprisonment at hard labor on another charge. Four of the summons against him were dismissed.

Dillon is expected to arrive at Cork today and trouble is feared.

ANTI-GERMAN ALLIANCE.

PARIS, Oct. 25.—*Figaro* states to-day that the Czar visited Copenhagen with a view to taking decisive action in regard to Bulgarian affairs, and that he has formed an anti-German alliance between Russia, Belgium, Holland, Sweden and Denmark. Other powers are expected to join the alliance.

From the North.

The Barbara Boscowitz, Captain Williams, arrived from Rivers Inlet yesterday, bringing the following passengers: J L Mallory, wife and children, Rev A J Hall, H Mallory, F Kaye, W Murray and Flewin. As freight the steamer brings 4000 cases and 520 bbls of salmon consigned to T Shotbolt, H Saunders, F Kaye, and Cowan & Shaw. Police Officer J Flewin came down from Alert Bay with the Indian witness who escaped from the steamer Skidegate at Salt Spring Island by jumping overboard. At Rivers Inlet bears are now plentiful. Harry Mallory counted fourteen one day, but did not scalve any as he was only hunting for decks.

THE INDIAN PROBLEM.

A Deputation Wait on the Superintendent-General.

Industrial Schools to be Established--Houses of Refuge.

Indians Albert Welch and David Brown, of the Naas River, and Geo Kelly, of Fort Simpson, who acted as interpreter for his brethren of the Naas River deputation, accompanied by the Rev. J. B. Starr and the Rev. Mr. Tait, Indian missionary on the Lower Fraser, Messrs. N. Shakespeare, M. P., David Spencer and Sheriff McMillan, met Mr. L. Vankoughnet, of the Indian Department, Ottawa, in the Driard shortly before noon to-day, to lay before that gentleman certain matters relating to Indian affairs in this province. The deputation was courteously received by Mr. Vankoughnet.

Rev. Mr. Tait opened the interview by stating that it gave them pleasure to have Mr. Vankoughnet present in the city. They had come to make certain statements and obtain information relative to subjects in which they were largely interested.

Mr. Vankoughnet suggested that it would be better to adjourn the present interview to the Indian office, where the Superintendent of Indian Affairs in this province would be present and any statement made would be in his hearing, enabling him to give an explanation. He (Mr. Vankoughnet), as they were aware, was a stranger here, and only knew of Indian affairs through the regular channels.

Rev. Mr. Taitt thought explanations by Dr. Powell would be unnecessary in so far as the establishment of Indian industrial schools were concerned. He had heard that it was the intention to establish a couple of such schools in this province. He hoped one would be located on the Lower Fraser, as the Indian population there was larger than in any other part of the province.

Mr. Vankoughnet replied by stating that a school would be established on the Island and one on the mainland; but where he could not yet state, as he had not made up his report to his minister. The point, however, would shortly be determined upon.

Rev. Mr. Tait—Are the schools to be strictly undenominational?

Mr. Vankoughnet—That was Sir John Macdonald's intention.

Mr. Shakespeare—I asked the Premier the question and his answer was that they would be strictly undenominational. In fact they could not be established on any other basis, for they must be open for admission to all denominations.

Sheriff McMillan asked if Roman Catholic priests were appointed as instructors how would Protestants resist the arrangement. For instance, said he, in Cowichan, there are a considerable number of Indian Catholics and a large number of Protestants. Neither of these would appreciate instructors holding hostile views to theirs.

Mr. Vankoughnet replied by stating that care would be exercised that only laymen would be appointed to such positions as the last speaker referred to. The religious instruction would be left to the parents or to their ministers, to be attended to outside the school curriculum. The plan now in vogue in the Ontario public schools would possibly suit to the case.

Rev. Mr. Starr.—How are the schools to be sustained? Under what act are they to be operated and how are the appointments to be made?

Mr. Vankoughnet—They will be established by a Governor's-order-in-council; the money voted by parliament and the appointments likewise made by an order-in-council. In reply to Mr. Starr he stated that already there were four Indian schools in Ontario. The one at Sault Ste. Marie was subsidized by the government, as was also one near Brantford. One of the schools was a purely Episcopal one, being supported by English Church funds and the other a Roman Catholic one. The sexes were kept separate from each other.

Rev. Mr. Starr—If conferences establish Indian Industrial schools what assistance may be expected from government?

Mr. Vankoughnet—It is a matter of government policy, as all such expenditures must be voted upon by Parliament.

Mr. Shakespeare—The only way in which such schools can be established here is the non-denominational principle free for admission to Protestant and Catholic alike.

Mr. Starr suggested that it would be well to adjourn and meet again at the Indian office at an hour to suit Mr. Vankoughnet.

Mr. Tait—Before adjourning I would like to ask if it is the intention to establish homes or places of refuge for Indian women, especially for girls. Homes already existed at Fort Simpson, on the Naas river and one was about to be erected at Chilliwhack; these were supported by the missionary society of their church. Would government supplement their funds.

Mr. Vankoughnet—This also is another question of government policy.

Rev. Mr. Starr—Matters are rapidly changing in this province now. Indians come south from the north to pick hops and engage in the fisheries on the Fraser and elsewhere. Unfortunately for the morals of the Indians they could not withstand the temptations of civilization, and the result was that in a short time they went headlong to destruction. In Washington Territory there was a law preventing a white man marrying an Indian. In this province there was no such law. It was a fact well known to everyone that many white men, highly respectable too, were living with Indian women and raising families by them. He regretted to be compelled to state that many of the officials in this province were living with Indian women. It was a fearful state to be in, and the key should be applied to open the door for a purer and a better state of affairs, and that at once.

Mr. Vankoughnet appeared surprised at this statement.

The deputation then withdrew to meet again at the Indian office at 2 o'clock. Mr. Vankoughnet was thanked for his cordiality.

At 2 o'clock the deputation were at the Indian office. After waiting for a time for the arrival of the Rev. Mr. Starr, Sheriff McMillan and the interpreter of the Indians from the north, were shown into a side room, and the Rev. Mr. Tait and Mr. Shakespeare, at the request of Dr. Powell, Superintendent of Indian Affairs in this province, invited into the audience room, where Mr. Vankoughnet, Superintendent-General was sitting; the business for which they had assembled was stated by the Rev. Mr. Tait. The suggestion was then made that it would be an unwise act to allow the Indians to make their statements in presence of others than the officials. The matter was a purely departmental one and had to be dealt with as such. The Indians would be allowed the fullest latitude in making their wants and wishes known to the Supt-General, the Superintendent for this province, and the Indian Agent for Metlakahtla. If the other parties comprising the deputation had any statement to make they could be heard after the Indians had made theirs.

Mr. Tait thought this a very unfair way of treating the deputation, who had been assured in the forenoon that no objection would be raised against the presence of himself and his friends, the Rev. Mr. Starr and Messrs. Shakespeare, McMillan and Spencer. The Indian was uncultured and he required the presence of some one with him to guide him in his statements, and who so competent to do so as his missionary. Mr. Tait said he had now labored amongst the Indians for years and he was quite familiar with his ways and character. Last year a delegation was deputed by the Indians to wait on the government relative to alleged grievances. When they reached Victoria they were denied the privilege of being present when the Indians were making. It seemed as if the same policy was about to be enforced again to-day, and exclusiveness prevail.

Mr. Vankoughnet replied by stating that were it a question of religion they were discussing or dealing with, the matter would be readily solved. But as it was a far-reaching one the course decided upon to be adopted he believed to be the correct one, and in the best interest of the Indian himself, as well as the whole country.

On the deputation withdrawing, the Indians were ushered into an inner room to the presence of the officials already named. The Revs. Messrs. Starr and Tait and Messrs. Shakespeare and McMillan withdrawing from the building.

CANADIAN NEWS.

A SOCIAL SENSATION.

BELLVILLE, Ont., Oct. 20.—Trenton is exercised over a social sensation. Fred. Cooper, an artist, is lodged in jail in default of sureties. He recently endeavored to win the affections of Jennie Tindall, an heiress to a large fortune. Cooper returned from Ogdensburg and met his affianced on Sunday. When maturing plans for an elopement the lady's guardian appeared and gave the Lothario a horsewhipping.

KISSING NOT AN ASSAULT.

WINDSOR, Ont., Oct. 19.—Mrs. Elizabeth Baker complained that Henry Corbett had committed an indecent assault on her. At the trial this morning the evidence showed that Corbett's assault consisted of kissing the woman twice. Magistrate Bartlet held that kissing did not constitute an assault as charged, and discharged Corbett.

BEHRING SEA QUESTION.

OTTAWA, Ont., Oct, 22.—It is believed here that the reported rupture between Secretary Bayard and Attorney-General Garland over the Behring Sea seizures, and the former's tacit admission that Canadian sealers were wrongfully seized, will enable the Dominion Government to obtain compensation for their owners without difficulty.

FIRES IN MONTREAL.

MONTREAL, Oct. 25.—A fire broke out in a large square, bounded by Saint Jean, Baptiste and Maple streets and Rivared Lane, yesterday, and destroyed property worth $50,000; insured for only $6,000. About seventy men, women and children are made homeless. The fire broke out in Richards and Son's tailoring establishment on St Peter street, next to the Mechanics' Hall. The damage to the tailoring establishment, Southeastern Montreal and Boston air line offices, Mechanics' institute and library (containing 1,000 volumes) and the Salvation Army barracks was $15,000, fully insured. Another fire at the Canadian Pacific Railway freight office caused $10,000 damage. There were several other small fires, most of which are considered to be the work of incendiaries, and the mayor has been authorized to offer a reward of $1,000 for the arrest and conviction of the culprits.

FEED ALL BURNED.

MONTEREY, Cal., Oct. 25.—The fire above here has burnt all the feed on the stock ranges. It is not known definitely how much the loss will amount to, but as the stockmen will have to move their stock it will be very heavy.

SUPREME COURT.

[Before the Chief Justice.]

The Attorney-General of the Province of B. C. vs. the Canadian Pacific Railway Co. and others. In this action brought by the Attorney-General on behalf of Her Majesty to recover from the defendants the amount of their bond, dated the 26th Nov., 1885, the statement of claim set out the agreement and the bond assigned breaches and claimed damages. The defendants by their statement of defence pleaded among other things that they were prevented from performing their agreement by reason of an injunction issued out of the court, restraining them from proceeding with their work. To these pleas the plaintiff demurred, and the demurrer came on for argument this morning before the Chief Justice.

Mr. Charles Wilson, on behalf of the Attorney-General, argued that the order of a Court was no excuse for the non-performance of a contract. Performance will be excused when it has been prevented by the Act of God or the Queen's enemies, an Act of Parliament passed subsequent to the contract, or a declaration of wars. That the Court was set in motion by a stranger to the contract and that the case came within the rule governing the cases where the performance of an agreement has become impossible in fact by reason of the particular circumstances. That it was not impossible in its own nature. It must have been clearly within the contemplation of the parties that a lawful entry on the lands of others would be necessary in order to carry out the agreement, hence the defence was no answer.

Mr. Drake, Q. C., contended that the contract was impossible of performance by reason of the action of the Court, and this was equivalent to an Act of Parliament passed after the contract. That an injunction will prevent time from running, and that the judgment of the Court having been reversed by a higher tribunal, it was a good defence.

After hearing Mr. Wilson in reply, the Court reserved judgment.

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COLONIST AND ROBSON.

The interview with Hon. John Robson, reproduced by the *Colonist* from the Ottawa *Citizen*, is so vapid and uninteresting that the pocket organ felt it was incumbent that the Provincial Secretary's utterances should be bolstered up, and hence an editorial accompanied it in the same issue, on the principle that the poison and the antidote are sometimes administered together. Mr. Robson told nothing new and little that was not very old, although in justice to the British Columbia "minister extraordinary," it may be observed that in this particular he displayed as much originality as the average politician when being interviewed. It may transpire that Mr. Robson has "done good service to the province," but there is nothing to show that he has succeeded in anything he has undertaken, although his course of action was determined on long ago and his duties are entirely administrative. We shall be among the first to accord Mr. Robson his meed of praise, when it is shown that he deserves it, but in the meantime it looks to us a little too much like sycophancy for the member for Esquimalt to begin worshipping at the feet of Robson. Both men hate each other like "pizen," and only the "cohesive power of public plunder" could ever cause them to begin singing each other's praises after the fashion adopted by the *Colonist* this morning. Mr. Robson may or may not have signified his willingness, like Artemus Ward, to sacrifice his wife's relations and his constituents at the same time; but the evidence thus far is against him. The Ottawa *Free Press* could have no object in misrepresenting Mr. Robson, or in attributing sentiments to him which it knew he did not entertain. The reporter would not evolve out of nothing the remark that the people of New Westminster district were willing to forego the Southern Railway for the purpose of aiding the government and syndicate in carrying out the principle of monopoly. It is more reasonable to assume that such a thought originated with the Provincial Secretary, who as a faithful imitator of Paul can be all things to all men, and when away from the restraining influence of friends and colleagues was certain to make himself ridiculous. What was more likely than that John Robson, remembering he was in Ottawa and that all the Dominion ministers had their ears open, would give expression to views which in his opinion would tickle the fancy and enlist the sympathy of the politicians he was about to confer with on provincial affairs? Honest John is astute, cunning, crafty; and in throwing out a sprat his weather eye was fixed upon the whale which he expected to capture. It is very difficult to believe that the modern diplomat can be an honest man, because the more proficient he is at making a lie appear the truth the more successful he is likely to be in gaining the end he has in view. Mr. Robson may possibly adopt the artifice, of which he is such a master, with success to the province; but it will certainly involve him in endless trouble with his constituents. The Southern Railway matter is a case in point. He told the reporter of the *Free Press* a falsehood which he knew would please the Ottawa authorities; and now he denies the *correctness* of the interview. All who know John Robson well will say, "At his old tricks again."

A POET AND INDIAN FIGHTER.

Capt. Jack Crawford, who succeeded Buffalo Bill as Chief of the Scouts of the United States Army, is a poet as well as an Indian fighter. Capt. Jack is now in New York superintending a volume of his poems through the press. He is represented as a tall, thin man, with long hair flowing over his shoulders, and he wears a mustache and imperial after the manner of Buffalo Bill. The Capt. is well remembered by many of the early day pioneers of this province. In the early days of Cariboo's greatness, when the golden capital of the province was in the zenith of its glory Capt. Jack was leader of an organization after the fashion of a novelty show. Entertainments were given by him in this city, New Westminster and at every point along the Yale-Cariboo road wherever there were found a few people to congregate together. The hall utilized for the occasion generally consisted of the stable of the B. C. Transportation and Express Company. The canvas covering of the wagons was pressed into service as the scenery. Jack's Wild West Show was of the most primitive nature, yet it attracted vast crowds in some places.

WAS THE MAPLE BAY SHOW A SUCCESS?

To The Editor of The Times:

Sir,—In comparing the exhibit and number of visitors at each of the three shows held this year in the province, we regret to find this one rank so inferiorly. Of course, we could scarcely expect as large an exhibit of stock, or perhaps as good roots or cereals as at either of the others, as owing to each being more compact and hence conveniently accessible to the grounds; but we have land that would bear a fair comparison, and certainly our farmers are generally as worthy as those of either of the others. Why then were our entries so few, and not less to be regretted, our visitors so comparatively insignificant? An exhibition is valued not less by the attendance than by the entries; for by the former farmers are brought together from distant localities for the comparing of each other's improvements and plans with their own and the advancement of interests generally; members of parliament, merchants, ladies, and the youthful population, have severally the opportunity of noting what the various sections can do, as well as meeting with those whom they might not otherwise see—indeed it has this cementing, social-ising effect, and we must add an educating one also. Proceeding then to account for this part failure, we ask are the farmers sufficiently alive themselves to their interests? Do they pursue those plans that are best calculated to give at least fair claim to be ranked with their neighboring contemporaries? Possibly not. But we believe two other reasons largely account for the deficiency. First, is the notification sufficient and timely? Persons telling us that they had no cognizance of the event until it had passed, lead us to believe to the contrary. Surely the importance demands that at least a month's notice be given and that as well through the press as by hand bills posted and distributed in all the leading places. As a second reason, is Saturday the fittest day on which to hold it? or does it stand to reason that as many people would attend on this as on another week day? Some people stand a fair chance of not getting their possessions home before Sunday. Is not the success of Chilliwhack and that of Saanich, in part, attributable to the time of holding? Was not our own more successful last year when held on another day? In conclusion we hope the managers and the people generally, will usurp those plans which will cause us in efficiency to bear a worthy name. Observer.

PROPHETIC MARCUS SMITH, C. E.

To The Editor of The Times:

Sir—The protest of the representatives of New Westminster district in reference to the building of their branch line to the boundary, reminds one as verifying what Mr. Marcus Smith, C. E., gave as his opinion long before the Canadian Pacific Railroad was completed, namely: "As sure as you make your terminus at Burrard Inlet, so sure will be *real terminus* be somewhere on Puget Sound. No matter who builds or owns the road, the result will be all the same. Commerce will find its natural outlet regardless of national or political boundaries."

Vancouver Island.

CHEMAINUS NEWS.

A Successful Hunting Trip—Married—Personals, &c.

Mr. John Croft, with his guide, has returned from a second hunting and exploring expedition. The first day he reached an elevation of 4,500 feet and discovered three small lakes, in which he believes fish abound, notwithstanding they were covered with a thin film of ice; while on some of the pot holes near by the ice was quite solid. At nightfall they spread blankets and turned in; but, alas! only to be early compelled to arise and march about until morning. Nor was the cold their only enemy, for they heard the not far distant howl of wolves. Daylight breaking, they again started in pursuit and shortly nearing a band of deer, succeeded in felling a buck, which when dressed would weigh about 225 lbs. The head and horns of this animal may now be seen in Victoria, whither it has been sent for preparation as an ornamental memento of their feat. We might just add, one night of such endurance proved satisfying. The thought strikes us that Mr. Croft may one day discover some of the Island's remotest treasure.

Mr. William Kemp of Chemainus was married on Friday, 21st inst., at the residence of Rev. J. E. Starr, Victoria, to Miss Elizabeth Donoghue, of London, England, and are now spending pleasurably a few days with friends in the locality. We join in happy wishes.

Rev. M. Roberts and Mrs. Roberts, of Cuper Island, are enjoying a happy visit from some of their Ontario friends.

A Foot-ball Club is in course of formation, which is intended as a means of increasing the pleasure of our residents.

Christianity in Japan.

The Rev. Dr. T. S. Evans, of New York, and family, lately passed through San Francisco en route for Osaka, Japan, where he has been engaged in ministerial work for the past eight years. To a press reporter he stated that most encouraging progress is being made in mission work in that country. It is the most wonderful work in modern times. The Japanese Minister at Washington, Mr. Kuka, who recently had his children baptized, states his belief that Japan will soon be a Christian country, and if this occurs, as there is good reason for believing, it will be the greatest conquest since that of the Roman empire. Great progress is being made in arts and inventions in Japan. The Japanese army is armed with a Japanese modernsion of the needle gun, and these guns, as well as their cannon and other kinds of guns, they make in their factories in Osaka. This town has half a million people.

Japan Tea Trade.

The Yokohama *Mail* of the 28th ult refers as follows to the tea trade: The demand has been somewhat better during the interval. Selection runs on all grades, principally fine. The market for common to good common grades is still too high for operations. Sellers appear in no hurry to lower their prices yet. Japanese brokers report that the crop for the season 1887 88 will not fall less than 12 per cent. The Canadian steamer Port Victor took 190,030 lbs. for New York 123,281 lbs. for Chicago, 11,888 lbs. for San Francisco and 262,197 lbs for Canada, making 537,396 lbs. from Yokohama. She sailed on the 14th inst. The O. & O. steamer Oceanic left on the 18th, taking 33,265 lbs for New York, 6,402 lbs. for Chicago, 487,980 lbs for California and 13,036 lbs. for Canada, aggregating 539,683 lbs. from this port. Shipments from Kobe by both steamers have not yet been made known.

The Bear and the Rush.

During the winter the U. S. revenue cutter Bear will remain at Oakland Creek and the Richard Rush will winter at Astoria. A few changes are reported in the rosters of these vessels. Lieutenant C. C. Hamlet and Engineer N. E. Cutcher, of the Bear, have been transferred to the Thomas Corwin; Engineer Paul Barnes goes to the Oliver Walcott, at Townsend, and Lieut. J. C. Moon and Engineer A. Bushner are awaiting orders.

OPIUM SMUGGLING.

The "Trade" Overdone—Prices Cheap—An Ex-Dealer's Experience.

"I used to do considerable smuggling myself," said a young man, who has been engaged in steamboating on the Sound for many years, to a *Post-Intelligencer* reporter, "but since they cut the prices down until there was nothing in it, I quit the business." A few years ago we got as much for landing opium in Seattle or Tacoma as in Portland, but now the dealers only pay $1.50 per pound freight on the stuff to Seattle and $3.50 per pound delivered in your room in Portland. After the stuff is once in Portland it is all right, and the Chinamen will call at your room and carry it away in their baskets.

Reporter—What caused this great reduction?

Ex-Smuggler—The trouble is there are so many in the business and so much of the stuff smuggled in that the profits do not justify a higher tariff. Prepared opium in Victoria costs about $8.50 or $9 per pound, and the duty is $10 per pound, hence opium on this side should be worth about $20 per pound, but instead of that you can get all you can carry at $15 per pound, and at the auction sales at Port Townsend it sells at $11 to $12 per pound, duty paid. Hence, you can see, there is not a great deal of money in smuggling.

Reporter—Is there much of the illicit traffic carried on?

Ex-Smuggler—Oh, yes, lots of it. I know of my own certain knowledge of eleven opium factories in Victoria any one of which is sufficient to supply the demand of British Columbia, for the drug. The product of all the other factories, in one way and another finds its way over on this side. I have a friend in Victoria, a half-breed, who is almost constantly engaged in boating opium from Cadboro Bay, a beautiful little inlet near the race track, to San Juan Island. Cadboro Bay is where the steamer Lone Fisherman used to land and take on the contraband stuff when she was engaged in the smuggling business, but I understand her smuggling days, like mine, are over. I have had many close calls, but never was caught, although suspected, and the money I made out of the business was bad money, and never did me any good.

Reporter—Where does the opium go from San Juan Islands?

Ex-Smuggler—It is received there and stored until an opportune time, when it is placed on sloops and small steamers and taken to Townsend, Seattle and Tacoma. A good deal finds its way to San Francisco and other California ports, on vessels engaged in carrying lumber out of the Sound. It is not much of a trick to get away with it if a little common sense is used. The great trouble is, men who smuggle, as a rule, will steal, and they get to quarreling among themselves. About two weeks ago a large shipment in transit to Portland was divided up among the men employed to carry it. I was in Victoria when the matter was found out there, and such "cayeying" in Chinatown I never heard before.

BRIDGING THE CHASM.

The Blue and the Gray—A Monument to a Popular Officer.

A New York dispatch of the 22nd inst states that a movement has been started there by surviving members of Col. E. D. Baker's First California regiment, the Seventy-first Pennsylvania, to erect a monument to the memory of Oregon's lamented Senator Baker. Several contributions have been received, one of the first being from S. E. Stone of the Seventieth Mississippi regiment, C. S. A., who writes: "I am a living witness to his bravery on the battlefield. Years have passed since that eventful noon and night, and I have grown old, but on reading of your intentions my heart beats with old time vigor, not in bitterness, but in sympathy and regret that I should have assisted in the attack which deprived your regiment of its brave leader and comrades, who there patriotically sacrificed themselves to military obedience." The treasurer of the monument fund is Maj. Wm. Stockton of New York.

Col Baker referred to in the foregoing was father of Mrs. Col. Stevens, U. S. Consul at this port. The movement is markedly noticeable, since it comes from a gallant Confederate officer, notably so at present when such wide efforts are being made to heal the wounds of the great civil strife of 1861-4. The gallant and brave Col. Baker had many warm friends. When the news of his death at Ball's Bluff became known in the Confederate ranks, Gen. Evans, C. S. A., then commanding the army in that section of country under Col. Singleton, now member of Congress for Mississippi, to take a guard of honor and convey the body of Col. Baker to the rear. The boys in his own corps, however, had accomplished the task. The remains, as many of our readers may remember, were interred at Lone Mountain, San Francisco, December 11, 1861, the funeral obsequies being the most imposing seen in America, and said to be equalled only by those of the famous Mirabeau in Paris, 1793. Baker's statue in Washington, of marble and bronze, stands between Jefferson and Lincoln, was decorated by Congress in 1872 at a cost of $20,000. He was a British born, but an American naturalized subject. At the time of his death he held a commission as Major-General of Volunteers, as well as being U. S. Senator for Oregon. He was admittedly the greatest orator the Union then possessed. His death was universally regretted.

The Oriental Trade.

The steamer City of Sydney, which cleared from San Francisco on the 18th inst. for China and Japan with a miscellaneous cargo of merchandise, included amongst others the following in her manifest sheet:

For China—Flour, bbls	12,061	$50,277
Ginseng, lbs	3,469	7,100
Canned goods, cs	131	530
Ivory, lbs	1,202	667
Salmon, cs	10	68
Hay, bales	9	27
To Japan—Flour, bbls	1,310	5,322
Leather, rolls	139	8,997
Tobacco, lbs	2,550	910
Canned Goods, cs	42	576
Dried Fruit, lbs	4,000	425
Wine, gallons	760	310
To Manila—Pork, lbs	150	1,341
Beans, ctls	121	440
To Batavia—Salmon, cs	100	700
To Sanarang—Salmon, cs	50	350
To Corea—Flour, bbls	2	9
Sugar, lbs	300	20
Canned fruit, cs	15	79
To Penang—Flour, bbls	25	116

Treasure Shipments.

Mexican Dollars	$314,050 50
Gold Coin	13,771 50
Gold Dust	550 00
Silver Bullion	152,700 00
Total	$481,072 00

The bank shipments were as follows: To Hongkong by the Bank of California, Mexican Dollars, $330,000; by the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, Mexican dollars, $125,000. To Bombay, by the Comptoir d'Escompte de Paris, silver bullion, $53,700. To Hiogo, by the Anglo-Californian Bank, silver bullion, $99,000.

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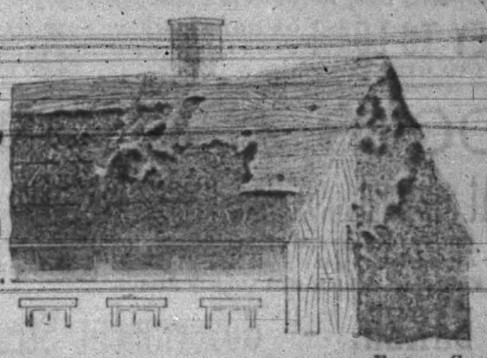

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PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

It is stated a movement is on foot in Prescott and Russell, Ont., to have these counties annexed to Quebec Province.

The Hon. E. B. Washburne, ex-Minister to France, died at the house of his son in Chicago, on Saturday last at 4 o'clock, of congestion of the heart and brain.

Senator Leland Stanford is said to seriously contemplate resigning his seat in the United States Senate. He thinks the game of public life is not worth the candle.

Prince Phillip, Count of Orleans and eldest son of the Count of Paris, thinks of going around the world. Phil seems to be a modest sort of a chap for a prince. Most of his European compeers stay at home, and think the world goes around them.

Princess Irene of Hesse, who is about to marry her first cousin, Prince Henry of Prussia, is prettier than most of Queen Victoria's grand-daughters. She has a spirited face, beautiful hair and a very graceful figure. The young couple will receive from the provincial Diet of Schleswig a magnificent wedding gift—seven painted windows for their palace at Kiel.

According to official trade returns Canada stands fourth on the list of customers who trade with the United States. Great Britain and Ireland are first; Germany, second; France, third, and Canada, fourth. So says the report furnished by the Chief of the Treasury Bureau at Washington. We take 4.76 per cent. of all the goods exported from the United States, and we supply 5.49 per cent. of the imports sent to the Republic. This is satisfactory so far as it goes, but we must not forget that the United States got more than our custom, for she got, at least, 600,000 or 700,000 men and women, the very flower of the land. There is something wrong. What is it?

The right of the managers of a telegraph company to destroy telegrams, the production of which has been called for by a court has come up in connection with the trial of the petition against Dr. Willoughby, M. P. P. for East Northumberland. One of the charges against the sitting member is that he sent telegrams to certain electors promising them money for their votes. A telegraph operator was summoned to produce copies of the telegrams, but he said he had destroyed them by order of Mr. Dwight, the general manager of the company. The judges have decided to postpone the hearing of the case until the 28th inst., and will call upon Mr. Dwight and the operator to show cause on the 25th inst., why they should not be committed for contempt.

The St. Paul *Pioneer Press* says: A medium-sized, pleasant-faced gentleman of blonde tendency, attired in a light suit of tweed clothes and downy sidewhiskers that were decidedly English, sauntered up to the Ryan office yesterday and left the following inscription on the register: "Earl of Dalhousie, London, Eng." Though his lordship conversed with a reporter in a free and interesting manner on various subjects, he declined to commit himself on the important questions that the British Government are now wrestling with. He is an adherent, however, of the principles enunciated by Gladstone, and consequently follows in the wake of the "Grand Old Man." By right of his birth the earl is a member of the House of Lords. Lady Dalhousie accompanies him on his tour of the country. They will visit a brother in Stephen' on the St. P., M. & M. R., and will then proceed to the Pacific Coast, where they will sojourn for a brief time before returning to their home in merry England. He is a retired captain in the Navy. When Lord Ramsay he contested Liverpool in the Liberal interest and accepted office in the Gladstone administration. He was several times selected to conduct in his ship the Royal Princes.

MINERALS AND FRUIT.

Dr. Selwyn's Return to Ottawa from his Trip to the Coast.

Dr. Selwyn, C. M. G., Director of the Geological Survey of Canada has returned to Ottawa from a trip ending to this coast. Reference is made to the Sudbury copper mines, the Lethbridge and Banff coal mines, and the various copper, iron, gold and lead mining districts in the Northwest and the Rocky Mountains. In the Selkirks he visited silver mining districts, where promising outputs of argentiferous lead have been made from the veins opened, and according to assays made, the ore taken out contains 800 ounces of silver to the ton with a very large percentage of lead. Should these veins prove as fruitful as the present indications tend to show it is very probable that immense quantities of this valuable ore would be taken out annually. The mines are situated between the first crossing of the Columbia river going west and the summit of the Selkirks. They have been opened up on small scale, about 3,000 feet above the level of the line of the C. P. R., on the side of a very precipitous mountain, just about the limit of timber growth, and consequently all the ore and supplies have to be taken up and down on the backs of horses and mules. Of course if the ore turns out well, inclined tramways could be built to convey the ore to the level of the railway. The gold mining operations in British Columbia are being carried on on a small scale, owing to the exceeding difficulty of transportation. I believe that as soon as the country is opened up and the transportation made easier, large quantities of gold will be taken from the mines in British Columbia. One of the future industries of that country is, however, the cultivation of fruit. The land and climate are admirably adapted for the raising of such fruits as apples, pears and other fruits, but at present the cost of labor is so great that it is impossible to cultivate fruit to advantage.

Writs have been issued for Yarmouth and Dorchester.

Morris, who was tried for the murder of Doel, back of Prescott, was found guilty of manslaughter on the ground of self-defence.

In Edmonton, N. W. T., butter is selling at 30c. to 35c. per lb.; eggs 30c. a dozen; chickens 25c. to 30c. apiece; potatoes 75c.

The entire annual production of the cordage mills of the United States, it is stated, is about 120,000 tons, valued at about $24,000,000.

Victoria's Wholesale and Retail Prices Current.

TIMES OFFICE,
Victoria, Oct. 24, 1887.

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Flour—Hungarian	$4 75 @$5 50
" Strong Bakers'	0 00 — 5 00
" Royal	5 25 — 0 00
" Superfine	4 00 — 0 00
" Snowflake	5 25 — 5 00
Wheat per ton	30 00 — 0 00
Oats "	26 00 — 0 00
Barley "	25 00 — 00 00
Middlings per ton	30 00 — 35 00
Bran "	23 00 — 25 00
Ground feed "	30 00 — 32 00
Oil Cake "	37 00 — 40 00
Corn, whole, "	25 00 — 27 00
Corn, cracked "	26 00 — 29 00
Corn Meal per 100 lbs	3 00 — 3 00
Oatmeal "	3 50 — 4 25
Beans, large white, 100 lbs	3 00 — 3 00
" small white, "	3 00 — 3 00
" Baye "	3 50 — 3 50
Peas for feed "	1 50 — 0 00
Potatoes "	1 00 — 1 25
Onions "	1 50 — 1 50
Hay per ton, baled	20 00 — 22 00
Straw per bale	1 00 — 1 25
Apples per box, imported	1 50 — 1 75
Peaches "	1 25 — 1 50
Pears per box	5 00 — 5 75
Lemons, California, per box	8 00 — 8 00
" Sicily "	5 00 — 0 00
Melons per crate	4 50 — 4 75
Bananas, bunch	1 50 — 1 50
Grapes per box	1 50 — 1 75
Grapes, crated "	1 50 — 1 50
Tomatoes per box	1 50 — 1 50
Eggs per dozen, Island	38 — 0 40
" imported	25 — 0 00
Butter, roll, Island, per lb	30 — 0 40
" imported	30 — 35
" tub or firkin, imported	24 — 29
Cheese, local	15 — 0 00
" Canadian	15 — 0 00
" Imported, California	18 — 00
Ham, Canadian	15 — 18
" American	16 — 18
Bacon, Canadian, breakfast	14 — 00
" American "	14 — 16
Shoulders	12 — 00
Rolled	13 — 14
Lard	11 — 12
Square, according to grades from	6 — 9
Tea, Japan	20 — 45
" Congou	20 — 65
" English breakfast	25 — 65
Coffee, Costa Rica, green	25 — 28
" Old Government Java	27 — 30
" Mocha	32 — 35
Tobacco, T & B plug, per lb	50 — 57
Cut tobacco, T & B	50 — 68
Tobacco, J. J. Fancy	95 — 1 00
" Chimay, chewing	70 — 1 00
Oil, Am., Illuminat'g, p cs 10 gal	2 75 —
" Canadian "	2 50 — 2 75
" Lubricating "	25 — 1 50
Cut nails, 10 to 60 dy, p k 100 lbs	4 25 — 00
" " 8 dy and 9 dy	4 50 — 00
" " 6 dy and 7 dy	4 75 — 00
" " 4 dy and 5 dy	5 00 — 00
Horseshoes, point and fine	4 50 — 4 75
Rope, Manilla	12 — 15
Sisal	8 — 12
Axes, Columbia, per doz	16 00 — 18 00
Meats—Beef per lb	8 — 10
Mutton "	8 — 10
Lamb "	15 — 18
Veal "	15 — 18
Tallow "	4 — 6
Lard, leaf, per lb	15 — 00
Sausages, pork, per lb	15 — 00
Head Cheese, &c	15 — 00
Whiskies—Scotch, qts	8 50 — 00
Dunnville, Irish	7 75 — 00
Canadian Rye, qts	8 00 — 00
Old Bourbon	9 00 — 11 00
Rye and Malt, p gal	1 80 — 2 00
Brandies—Hennessy's, case	13 50 — 16 50
Martell's ✱ and ✱✱✱	13 50 — 16 50
Gin—DeKuyper's, red case	9 00 — 00
" green case	5 12 — 000
Booth's old Tom	6 50 — 000
Rum—Jamaica, 30 o p	3 50 — 000
Demarara	3 45 — 000
Wines—Port, common	3 50 — 00
Fine, old	4 00 — 6 00
Sherry, common	3 00 — 00
" old	4 00 — 6 00
Ales—English, 6 doz cases, pts	11 25 — 12 50
" " qts	12 50 — 14 00
Porter—Guinness's stout, pts	11 00 — 11 00
" " qts	11 00 — 11 00
Ale—Colonial, qts	1 50 — 1 50
Porter Colonial	1 50 — 1 50
Oakum per bale	5 50 — 00
Linseed oil, gal boiled	95 — 00
" raw	90 — 00
Paints—White Lead, No 1	8 — 9
Yellow	8 — 00
Black	8 — 00
Putty per lb	6 — 00
Wilmington pitch	4 50 — 00
Stockholm tar	11 50 — 00
Sickleards oil, bbl, gal	75 — 00

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Beef, side or carcass, per lb	8 @ 10
Beef, hind quarters, per lb	10 — 12
Beef, fore quarters, per lb	8 — 10
Beef, roasts and steaks, per lb	10 — 15
Hearts	18 — 20
Livers	8 — 10
Tongues	50 — 75
Shanks	50 — 60
Pork, roast and steaks, per lb	15 — 16
Pork, carcass, per lb	12 — 13
Pork, pickled, per lb	12 — 15
Pork, long clear bacon, per lb	15 — 20
Pork, bacon smoked, per lb	18 — 20
Pork, ham sugar-cured, per lb	18 — 20
Sausage, per lb	20 — 25
Mutton, carcass, per lb	8 — 10
" legs and chops	— — 10
Veal, carcass, per lb	8 — 10
" roast, per lb	10 — 12
Sugar, granulated, per lb	10 — —
" " brown, per lb	8 — 9
" " loaf, per lb	12 — 13
Cheese, per lb	20 — 25
Bread, per loaf	8 — 10
Dried apples	10 — 20
Potatoes	1¼ — 1¼
Hay, per ton, pressed	25 00 — 22 50
Flour, per bbl	5 25 — 5 75
Bran, per lb	00 1¼ — 00 00
Shorts, per lb	00 1¼ — 00 00
Oats, per lb	00 1¾ — 1¾
Chopped feed, per lb	00 1¾ — 00 00
Barley, "	00 1¾ — 00 00
Wheat, "	00 2 — 0 2
Oatmeal per 10 lb sack	50 — 00
Eggs, per doz, fresh	40 — 50
" " packed	30 — 25
Butter, fresh, per lb	00 — 50
" " keg	25 — 30
" California Roll	1 25 — 00
" Pickled do	0 75 — 00
Lard, per lb	18 — 20
White beans, per lb	4 — 5
Wool, per lb	5 — 7 — 10
Hides, horse, per lb	5 — 6
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JOSEPH SPRATT.

Victoria, B. C., Oct. 13, 1887. oct14 1m

"Land Registry Ordinance, 1870."

SUBDIVISION NO. 8 OF SECTION XXVI, VICTORIA DISTRICT.

WHEREAS the Certificate of Title of Richard Baker, late of Victoria, Province of British Columbia, to the above mentioned subdivision, bearing date the 26th day of February, 1872, has been lost, and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate: Notice is therefore hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary, in writing, within one month from the date hereof.

CHAS. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria,
28th September, 1887. sep29 1m

Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company.

LAND DEPARTMENT.

Notice to Claimants under the "Act Relating to the Island Railway, the Graving Dock and Railway Lands of the Province."

The Company is now prepared to issue Conveyances of Title to all Claimants entitled to the same under the provisions of the above Act, and who have fulfilled the requirements of the British Columbia "Land Act, 1884."

R. DUNSMUIR,
President.

JOHN TRUTCH,
Land Commissioner.

Victoria, B. C., July 25th, 1887. july26

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that we intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease, for timbering purposes, the following described land:

Commencing at a stake on the east shore of Jackson Bay, Topaze Harbor; thence north twenty (20) chains; thence west ten (10) chains; thence north twenty (20) chains; thence west ten (10) chains; thence south twenty (20) chains; thence west ten chains; thence north 20 chains; thence west ten (10) chains; thence north eighty chains; thence west forty (40) chains; thence south one hundred and twenty (120) chains; thence east thirty-five (35) chains; thence south twenty (20) chains; thence east thirty (30) chains to point of commencement, the whole containing six hundred and forty acres more and less.

CROFT & ANGUS.

Chemainus, B. C., October 1, 1887. oct5

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to cut and carry away timber from the following described land, situated at Jackson Bay, Topaze Harbor:

Commencing at a stake about forty chains northwest of Jackson Bay; thence west forty chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east one hundred chains; thence south forty chains; thence east twenty chains; thence south forty chains; thence west sixty chains; thence north forty chains; thence west forty chains to point of commencement, containing six hundred and forty acres more or less.

P. W. SWETT.

October 5, 1887. oct6 1m

Quesnelle Quartz Mining Company

(LIMITED.)

Location of Works, Hixon Creek, B.C.

NOTICE is hereby given that at a meeting of the Trustees of said Company, held on the 28th September, 1887, an Assessment of One Cent per share was levied upon the capital stock of said Company, payable forthwith, at the office of the Company, Quesnelle, B. C.

Any stock upon which said assessment shall remain unpaid on the 31st October, 1887, shall be deemed delinquent and will be duly advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment shall be made before, will be sold on the 4th day of November, 1887, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of the sale.

W. A. JOHNSTON, Secretary.

Quesnelle, B. C., Sept. 29, 1887. oct6 D&W

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ASSESSMENT No 17.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an assessment of one cent per share has been levied upon the members of the above company, payable at the Company's Office, Langley Street, Victoria, on or before the 5th day of November, 1887, from and after which date all shares on which the said assessment shall then remain unpaid shall be deemed delinquent, subject to interest and costs, and will be dealt with according to law.

Dated this 12th October, 1887.

By order of the Board.

GEO. A. SARGISON,
oct15 D&W Secretary.

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land, situated and described as follows:

Commencing at N. E. corner of R. E. Jackson's claim, thence due north 40 chains, thence due west 160 chains, more or less, to Sooke River, thence southerly along Sooke river 40 chains thence due east 160 chains to point of commencement.

M. W. TYRWHITT DRAKE.

Victoria, B. C., 6th Dec. 1886. dec 6 1aw-tf

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land situated and described as follows:

Commencing at N. E. corner of Section 56 Sooke District, thence due north 40 chains, thence due west 80 chains, thence due south 100 chains to N. E. corner of Section 52, thence in a northeasterly direction to point of commencement.

R. E. JACKSON.

Victoria, B. C. 6th Dec. 1886. dec 6 1aw-tf

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to make application to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for leave to purchase 360 acres of land, situated and described as follows:

Commencing at northwest corner of R. E. Jackson's claim, thence due west 80 chains, more or less, to Sooke river, thence southerly following Sooke river to the north boundary of Section 49, Sooke District; thence N. E. along said boundary line to the northeast corner of said Section 49; thence southerly along the eastern boundaries of Sections 49, 48, 47, 46, Sooke District, thence easterly along the south boundaries of Sections 50, 51, and 52 to western boundary of R. E. Jackson's claim, thence due north to point of commencement.

MATTHEW T. JOHNSTON.

Victoria, B. C., 6th Dec. 1886. dec 6 1aw

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 480 acres of unsurveyed land in Sooke District, and described as follows:

Commencing at the N. W. corner of section 80; thence north 40 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence west 40 chains; to point of commencement.

Victoria, B. C. Sept 21st, 1887.

sept. 22 1aw2m O. B. HARDY.

NOTICE is hereby given that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase all the unoccupied land situate on the north end of Salt Spring Island and described as follows:

Commencing at the northwest corner of Lot 2; thence following the meanderings of the shore line in a northerly and easterly direction to the northwest corner of E. J. Boscman's pre-emption claim, No. 165; thence south 40 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence in a southerly direction, following the western boundary of section 7, Range 1 north, to the north west corner of Lot 5; thence in a northwesterly direction, following the northern boundary of Lot 4 for a distance of 48 chains, more or less; thence due north 59.70 chains; thence due west 47.95 chains to the point of commencement, containing 500 acres more or less.

A. E. JOHNSTON.

August 1, 1887. aug2 1aw 2m

NOTICE is hereby given that I have made application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to cut and carry away timber from a tract of land containing one thousand acres more or less situated on Cortez Island, commencing from a post situated on the shore of the west side of Cortez Island, southeast of Plumper Pass; thence east twenty (20) chains; thence south twenty (20) chains; thence east one hundred and twenty (120) chains; thence north one hundred and twenty (120) chains; thence west forty (40) chains; thence north forty (40) chains; thence west forty (40) chains; thence south forty (40) chains; thence west forty (40) chains; more or less, to a point situated on the west shore of Cortez Island; thence along the water's edge to place of commencement.

MOSES C. IRELAND.

Victoria, 1st Sept., 1887. sep 2 1m

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NO. 151.

A BY-LAW

To Define the Width of Streets.

[Passed 12th October, 1887.]

WHEREAS, it is expedient to define the width of streets to be hereafter taken over and maintained by the City of Victoria, therefore

Be it enacted by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria:

1. This By-Law may be cited for all purposes as "The Street Width By-Law, 1887."

2. From and after the passage of this By-Law no street that shall be of less width than sixty feet from the line fence on either side thereof shall be accepted or maintained by the said city.

3. It shall not be lawful to devote any part of the city revenue in surveying, grading or gravelling or in laying sidewalks along the line of any street not already accepted or taken over by a resolution of this Council that shall be of less width than sixty feet from the line fence on either side thereof.

4. This By-Law shall not apply to any street accepted or taken over by the city at the date of the passing of this By-Law. oct13

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Esquimalt & Nanaimo RAILROAD.

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To take effect at 8:30 a.m. on Wednesday, June 1st, 1887.

Going North. READ DOWN. | STATIONS. | Going South. READ UP.

No. 3 Passenger, Daily.		No. 1 Passenger, Daily.
Dep 8:30 AM	VICTORIA	Arr 4:00 PM
8:45	Esquimalt	3:45
9:00	Colwood	3:30
9:13	Langford	3:17
9:22	Goldstream	3:08
9:37	Shawnigan	2:53
9:50	Cobble Hill	2:40
10:05	Somenos	2:25
10:15	Duncans	2:15
10:30	Quamichan	2:00
10:40	Bonsall	1:50
10:50	Cowichan	1:40
11:00	Leamy	1:30
11:10	Somenos	1:20
11:20	Chemainus	1:10
Arr 11:35	Wellington	Dep 1:00

No. 4 Passenger, Daily, Sundays excepted.		No. 2 Passenger, Daily.
Dep 2:30 PM	VICTORIA	Arr 11:40 AM
2:45	Esquimalt	11:25
3:00	Colwood	11:10
3:13	Langford	11:00
3:22	Goldstream	10:50
3:37	Shawnigan	10:35
3:50	Cobble Hill	10:22
4:05	Somenos	10:07
4:15	Duncans	9:57
4:30	Quamichan	9:42
4:40	Bonsall	9:32
4:50	Cowichan	9:22
5:00	Leamy	9:12
5:10	Somenos	9:02
5:20	Chemainus	8:52
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10,000 „ Extra Choice Pearl, „
8,000 „ Choice „ „
10,000 „ „ „ in 5 & 10 lb. boxes
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The Daily Times.

PUBLISHED EVERY AFTERNOON EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Victoria, Tuesday, Oct. 25, 1887.

CITY AND PROVINCE.

—Kurtz's Jubilee Cigars are now ready

EASTERN TOWNSHIP'S BUTTER at Nenfelder & Ross'. *

—Mens', Youths', and Boys' Rubber Coats at reduced prices, at Jeffrees', Yates St.

—A fine line of Porpoise hide laced boots direct from London, just arrived at GEO. H. MAYNARD'S. *

—Photographic views along the line of the C. P. R. in B. C., and views of Alaska, for sale at R. MAYNARD'S, Douglas St. *

—Strong, serviceable umbrellas, suitable for school children, 75c each, at Jeffrees', Yates St. *

—TRY OUR new OPERA GAITER and LACE BOOT, made to order at $4.50. *
GEO. H. MAYNARD.

—BOYS' ENGLISH LACE BOOTS just arrived; no equal in the province, at GEO. H. MAYNARD'S. *

—In referring to the Sardonyx trip to Portland in yesterday's issue for 8000 lbs of flour read 8000 bbls.

—Miss McLeod, the magnetic doctor of Toronto, is at the Clarence Hotel, consultation free; the first three patients cured free of charge. *

—Capt. William Moore, it is reported, is exploring for a trail from Juneau by way of Takou to the Big Lake near the head waters of the Yukon.

The only place in the city for a glass of British Beer on draught is the Occidental Hotel. XXX Edinburgh and XXX Burton. WM. JENSEN.

—Pendray & Co. have only sent a part of their No. 1 soap east. You can have your orders promptly filled by them on Humboldt street. *

—You can have Brown's celebrated CLIMAX WASHING POWDER at greatly reduced prices, manufactured by PENDRAY & Co., Humboldt street, Victoria. *

—Rev. Father McGuichan, O. M. P., of New Westminster, who recently returned from a visit to Ireland, brought with him five young Irishmen to recruit the Oblate missions.

—REDUCED PRICES:—Just received over 250 patterns fine mouldings, steel engravings and all latest pictures in stock. Framing and mounting a specialty. JOS. SOMMERS, Government street. *

—Tomb and Headstones, Monuments, in Marble, imported and local Granite, Mantle pieces and Wash Stands in Marble, artistically executed, and at reasonable rates, at George Rudge's Marble Works, Douglas street, Victoria. Call and see specimens of work. *

—For the largest and best assortment of FURNITURE, CARPETS, CROCKERY, GLASSWARE, LAMPS, &c., go to J. SEHL, Government Street, where you are sure to get suited in style, quality and lowest prices. *

—A collision occurred off Cape Flattery between the barks Hesper and Makah, on Friday. When the tug Pioneer let go the Makah her bow ran into the Hesper's stern. Both vessels were damaged, but not sufficiently to return.

—The experience of years furnishes the most convincing evidence that thousands of lives are annually saved by the use of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. It speedily cures all affections of the throat, bronchial tubes, and lungs. *

—It is useless to attempt the cure of any disorder, if the blood is allowed to remain impure. Neuralgia and rheumatism are traceable to a disordered condition of the blood, and in numberless cases have been cured by taking a few bottles of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. *

—A search for opium or other smuggled goods was instituted on board the North Pacific on her last trip to Port Townsend from Victoria. The search was conducted by five of the crew of the revenue cutter Wolcott under Lieutenant Tuttle. Nothing was discovered.

—Messrs. Jacobs and Moran, says the *Post-Intelligencer*, who went over to Victoria to examine the machinery formerly in the Enterprise, relative to buying and putting it in the Anderson, returned home by the North Pacific yesterday. In speaking of the trip, Mr. Jacobs said: "Nothing definite was accomplished in regard to the matter."

—The North Sydney, C. B., *Herald* states that a number of provincialists are about going to British Columbia. The N. S. schooner Arawanah has been purchased by Capt. Seward, of Lunenburg, who intends taken her to British Columbia. She is shipping a crew at Lunenburg, and will leave early next week. The schooners Pioneer and Annie C. Moore will also probably leave here shortly and go out.

—For the month of September the imports of foreign merchandise at the port of San Francisco by water amounted to $2,576,282 and by rail $313,441. British Columbia exported of the foregoing sum goods to the value of $122,447. The treasure exported from this province by sea to San Francisco for September totaled a sum of $48,481. For that month there was exported from here 2,200 lbs. of tea of the value of $632 and rice meal, from the Victoria Rice Mills, 64,566 lbs, valued at $1,375.

IN TIME FOR THE BALL.

Just call and see the beautiful Flowers, Feathers, Fans, Plush and Wool Shawls at the "LANSDOWNE HOUSE," Yates Street.

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Proprietor.

Important.

The goods damaged by water in consequence of the fire in the Arcade building will be sold at private sale commencing on Tuesday at Spencer's Arcade. Brussels Carpets, Tapestry Carpet, Felt and Hemp Carpet, Rope Matting, Kidderminster and Three-ply Carpets, Hearthrugs, Mats.

Men's and Boys' Hats, Caps, Ties, Gloves, Shirts, Socks, Underwear; also the goods damaged by the smoke. All goods will be marked in plain figures and sold for cash only. *

The Finest Out.

Ladies' feather weight rubbers at
GEO. H. MAYNARD'S *

Orange Ball.

The Orange Lodge in this city will hold a ball in Oliver's Hall on the evening of 4th Nov.

Vancouver, B. C.
Rand Bros., Real Estate Brokers, have their office on Cordova Street. *

Too True.

Anderson & Hastie are still giving bargains in all kinds of furniture, including parlor, bedroom and dining, window shades and picture frames. *

The Right Place.

THE RIGHT PLACE for Gum Boots, Rubbers, and all kinds of Overshoes, is at Erskine's Boot & Shoe Emporium, corner Government & Johnson Sts. *

Shooting Gallery.

The undersigned has opened a shooting gallery on Johnson street, next to the Jubilee Saloon, where all who desire to practice shooting will find every convenience. Open every evening at 6:30 o'clock.
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Smoke "Creme de la Creme" Cigars.

The Latest.

Who's that Calling so Sweet	Song
Rally Round the Flag	Song
The Red Lamp	Waltz
Manilena	Waltz
Dewdrops	Song
To One Alone	Song

At Lombard & Co.'s Music store. *

Really! The Creme de la Creme.

New Drug Store.

R. Atwood & Co. have opened their drug store on Government street, next door to Nenfelder & Ross, where can be found a full line of drugs, chemicals, toilet articles, patent medicines, etc., etc. Physicians' prescriptions carefully compounded.
R. ATWOOD & CO.

Creme de la Creme Cigars; A. B. Gray & Co., Agents.

Christmas Presents.

Those wishing above would do well to send their orders at once to insure their being in time and to prevent disappointment to W. H. Pennock, Practical Jeweller & Diamond Setter. Gold plating and general repairs. Denny's Block, upstairs, Government St. Best Quality, Latest Styles, Reasonable Prices. *

A Sloop Lost.

The sloop Ariel, of Port Townsend, used as a pilot boat off Cape Flattery, is missing. She has not been heard from for some days. Capt. Henry McAlmond left the Port of Entry to pilot up a vessel over a week ago. Frank Francis was in charge of the sloop after McAlmond left. It is feared all have perished.

Tony Cigars.

Mortuary Statistics.

The mortuary statistics for September have been published. For that month in this city the deaths were 16. Death is attributed to the following diseases: Diphtheria, 1; alcoholism, 2; constitutional, 3; local, 8; development, 1; violent death, 1. As compared with places in the east of a similar size the death rate in Guelph was 13; Belleville, 19; St. Thomas, 16; St. Hyacinthe, 16; Charlottetown, 13; Brantford, 21; Hull, 53.

High School Closed.

The chairman, secretary, Dr. Milne and Mr. Heisterman, of the school board, visited the high school this afternoon and ordered it to be closed until the 1st of next month, when it is expected a new principal will have been appointed. This action of the trustees is due to what has been reported to us as the unseemly behavior of the high school teacher, who is said to have put the authority of the board at defiance.

An Interesting Point Settled.

The question has arisen in Montreal whether a gas shareholder, being an Alderman, can vote in the Council on matters affecting gas contracts. Hon. J. J. C. Abbott wrote to Mr. Bourinot, Clerk of the House of Commons, for his opinion on the matter. Mr. Bourinot replied: "It is quite clear to me that an Alderman, like a member of Parliament, has a direct personal interest in such a contract, which disqualifies him from voting." Aldermen and Councillors in British Columbia will therefore please govern themselves accordingly.

Gladstone Cigars.

Steamboating on the Nooksack.

Mr. T. H. Forbes, of Lynden, W. T., has completed arrangements for the building of a steamboat for the Nooksack river trade. The Whatcom *Reveille* believes this will be glad news to farmers, merchants and traders in the valley. The work will be done at Lynden, and pushed to completion by January 1st. The steamer will be 60 feet in length, 14 feet beam, and will be constructed with a view to accommodating both freight and passengers. The machinery has been purchased and will arrive in a few weeks to be put in position at once.

Black and Tan Cigars.

The Raymond Excursionists.

A party of Raymond excursionists, numbering twenty-four in all, arrived from the south by the Olympian this morning, and registered at the Driard. They are principally from the New England States. Mr. Chas Kennedy, general western passenger agent of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railway has the party in charge and will return with him to the Sound in the morning. To-day they are being driven around by Mr. Kennedy, who is as familiar with Victoria's delightful roads and drives as he is with Portland. The dry dock and flagship were visited by several of the party. With all they observed here they express great satisfaction, and are grateful to Mr. Kennedy for his extreme kindness.

—The people east are good judges of soap, that's just the reason they buy largely of Pendray & Co. We keep a full stock on hand of soap that is soap. You try it. *

POLICE COURT.

(Before Edwin Johnson, Q. C. S. M.)

Ah Leek, remanded from Saturday last, charged with stealing a cash box containg $90 from the Colonist Hotel. Mr. Gaubaway appeared for the defense.

E. H. Henly stated that on the 19th inst. was barkeeper at the Colonist Hotel and had charge of the place; the accused was the general servant; witness takes the money upstairs every night, and on the day of the robbery brought the money down at 10 o'clock; paid a bill and put the money in the desk in a room on the ground floor; the amount in the box was a little over $90, and the box also contained a number of papers and bills; did not look for the cash box until 10:30 p. m., and discovered that it was stolen; the accused was the only man in the house, and witness went to Ah Leek's room and found him in bed partially dressed; told defendant to get up; witness and accused went into the room; Ah Leek opened the desk and said, "Alle gone;" witness telephoned for the police; the Chinaman went to bed again; next day saw a strange Chinaman with the cook in the kitchen; the strange Chinaman went into the garden and disappeared. On Thursday the Chinaman wanted to go to town, and acted very queerly; telephoned again for the police and Officer Robb came out; the officer talked with the Chinaman and left; in the night Officer Thomas arrested the accused.

To Mr. Gaunaway—The hotel is a public house; there were three doors leading into the dance hall, and four ways into the room where the box was placed; about one dozen people called at the house on the day of the robbery; Mr. Cameron is barkeeper; witness was there for two weeks; a woman was there on the day of the robbery with her husband; a woman from New Westminster with a child stayed there for five days; on the day of the robbery a woman with her husband came there at 4:30 p. m. and stayed until 10 o'clock that night.

To His Honor—The man and woman were in the bar-room and were in no other part of the house. No person was in the other portion of the house on the day of the robbery; they had no food or anything to drink; the man was ill.

The Superintendent asked for a remand until Monday next. The remand was granted.

Eddie Dwyer, charged with maliciously injuring property, valued at $10, at the Club Theatre. Mr. W. Whittaker appeared for the defense and most emphatically denied the accusation. The evidence of Joseph Reilly was taken and the case dismissed.

SUPREME COURT.

(Before Sir M. B. Begbie, C. J.)

MONDAY, 24th Oct.

Sadler *vs.* Bennett—This action was brought to determine the boundary line between the plaintiff and defendant's farms in North Saanich. Sadler claimed that the true line was that run by Mr. Gastineau in the year 1877, whilst Bennett alleged that Mohun's survey previously made must be adhered to. The learned judge gave judgment for the defendant, supporting the legality of Mohun's line. Mr. Chas. Wilson appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. Walls instructed by Mr. Hett, for defendant.

Furs for London.

The Olympian which left promptly at 10 a. m. for Seattle carried 49 barrels and 6 bales of seal skins marked M. B. J., London.

Obituary.

W. B. Wigg, a well known Cassiar miner, died in the Royal Hospital at 5 o'clock this morning. He was a Norwegian by birth and 56 years of age. He has been in the hospital for seven months. Funeral to-morrow.

Deserters Sentenced.

At the court martial, at Esquimalt, this forenoon, one sailor received twelve months, two nine months and one, six months in the Provincial gaol for desertion. The men were arrested while in plain clothing.

Death.

A marine named J. Mitchell died in the naval hospital last night. The deceased belonged to H. M. S. Triumph, and will be buried to-morrow afternoon in the cemetery at Esquimalt. A firing party and the flagship's band will follow the remains to the cemetery.

Don't

let that cold of yours run on. You think it is a light thing. But it may run into catarrh. Or into pneumonia. Or consumption.

Catarrh is disgusting. Pneumonia is dangerous. Consumption is death itself.

The breathing apparatus must be kept healthy and clear of all obstructions and offensive matter. Otherwise there is trouble ahead.

All the diseases of these parts, head, nose, throat, bronchial tubes and lungs, can be delightfully and entirely cured by the use of Boschee's German Syrup. If you don't know this already, thousands and thousands of people can tell you. They have been cured by it, and "know how it is themselves." Bottle only 75 cents. Ask any druggist. *

An Expert Chinese Thief.

The Chinaman who displayed his agility in the attempt to rob the post-office was equally proficent as a shop lifter. It is now ascertained that by some extremely mysterous manner he succeeded in pilfering a small opera glass from the store of Messrs. J. B. Ferguson & Co., last Saturday and pawned it with a Johnson street broker. When arrested he had on his person a pawnbroker's ticket for an opera glass which was deposited on the day named. An empty case was found in Mr. Ferguson's store, John being cute enough to leave the case fearing that the private marks of the store would convict him. On Saturday he left a large field glass with one of the clerks in the post office for a few minutes for safe keeping. Nothing as yet has been heard of this one, which doubtless was also stolen.

Mother Goose.

Mother Goose and her temperance family gave a pleasing and unique entertainment in the Temperance Hall on Monday evening, which was largely attended. The chair was occupied by Mrs. Grant, and the piano presided over by Miss Humber. The address of the evening was given by Miss Jennie Gibbs in a clear and impressive manner. The audience so thoroughly enjoyed the entertainment, which was altogether of a temperance character, that at its close they requested its early repetition. The children each did their parts so well, it is difficult to say which was the best. The following was the programme: Recitation, Miss Minnie Nicholas; duett, instrumental, the Misses Spencer; Recitation, Miss Lillie McKitrie; concertina, Master Willie Coates; piano solo, Miss Eva Haughton. Then came Mother Goose and her temperance family which was a dialogue between thirty children, part in recitation and part in song, but this has to be seen to be appreciated. It was one of the prettiest temperance pieces we have seen and if repeated will bring a larger house even than was present last evening.

—Soundings have been taken at Port Townsend for a dry dock, the construction of which is said to be an assured fact.

CHURCH DISESTABLISHMENT.

The Cause Gaining Ground---Gladstone's Attitude.

LONDON, Oct. 20.—No small sensation has been created throughout the country by Gladstone's statements at Nottingham concerning church disestablishment. The question has often before been nibbled by Gladstone, but now for the first time he plainly declares the time has come for action. He only proposes to begin with Wales and Scotland, but expressly abstains from discouraging the cry of "Down with the English Church establishment." Gladstone's speech is accepted as a final declaration of war against the whole Church as it stands, and makes it clear his aid in the disestablishment agitation can only be secured on the condition that a majority is given for Home Rule. He says in effect: "If you want church disestablishment you must first give me a majority for Home Rule."

DISMAY CAUSED.

This ultimatum from one who was long the Church's favorite son, and who maintained that the monarchy must fall if the Church be touched, must necessarily cause a great commotion among the general public as well as in clerical circles. The immediate effect of this on the fortunes of Gladstone and the Home Rule party will probably not be great either way, the opponents of church establishments have long looked to Gladstone as their natural leader; by qualifying, however, the promised boon with the support of Home Rule, many influential dissenters, such as Bright, Spurgeon and McArthur will be driven away.

DISSENTERS SCARED.

Bright said privately not long ago that disestablishment can wait, but the question of the national union cannot. Again, Catholics will not support disendowment, fearing that their own large endowments may be assailed in turn. The same thing is true, to a great extent, of the Wesleyans. Disestablishment without disendowment would be an empty form. Yet if both are attempted in following the precedent of the Irish Church, a very large class will be alarmed outside the church.

In consequence, it is not certain that this new move will bring much or any new strength to Gladstone. Within the church party great and growing demands for reform have arisen. Some even desire disestablishment. It is needless to say that the members of this class are not holders of fat livings of £2,000 or £3,000 a year, and I never heard of a bishop, not even of Sodor and Man, with his paltry £2,000 a year, much less the Archbishop of Canterbury, with his fifteen, or the Archbishop of York, with his ten curates, with £80 or £100 a year, approach the question from a different point.

AN UNEXPECTED RESULT.

In the election of 1885 Chamberlain was partly the cause of bringing the subject into the foreground. The result was surprising to all parties. A much stronger feeling was developed in favor of the church than any one anticipated. The reason is that so many people, even dissenters are married in the Established Church, or prefer to have their relatives or friends buried according to its rites. With this domestic sentiment thus enlisted in its support, it would be premature to assume that disestablishment involves the success of Gladstone's Irish policy.

A highly complimentary address was presented to Sir Ambrose Shea on the eve of his departure from St. Johns, Newfoundland, for the Bahamas, signed by 3,000 of all creeds and classes.

Benj. Hagerman was found guilty at the Welland Assizes of embezzlement from Howland, Jones & Co., of Toronto. It will be remembered he was arrested at San Francisco and extradited after a long fight.

ON THE WING.

Movements of People We Know and have Read of.

Mr. Alex. Dunsmuir of San Francisco is in the city.

Mr. T. C. Keefer, C. M. G., left for Vancouver this morning.

D. Cartmel, late engineer of the dry-dock, leaves for England on Wednesday.

Dr. Dawson will leave for Ottawa to-morrow morning.

Mr. W. J. Goepel has returned from Lillicillewaet.

Mr. Walter Anderson has returned from Kamloops.

School Inspector Wilson has gone to the mainland to visit the schools.

Mr. W. Tierney returned this morning from a visit to Seattle.

Mr. D. F. Adams will leave for Kamloops on Thursday morning.

Judge Taylor has been made Chief Justice of Manitoba in place of Waldbridge, deceased.

Lady Adela Cochrane and Hon. Thos. Cochrane arrived on Sunday evening from Calgary and are guests of Mrs. Jas. Brady, Henry street.

Mrs. J. Dassonville, Mrs. George Williams, and Mrs. Dowdall were passengers on the Olympian for Seattle to-day. Mrs. Dowdall is returning to California and the other ladies are seeing her off.

Grand Concert.

On Saturday evening next our citizens will have an opportunity of hearing one of the best contralto singers that has so far visited Victoria. Madame Christin de la Mothe, late of Winnipeg, but now of this city, will appear on that evening in grand concert at the Victoria, assisted by local talent and Sir William Wiseman, of H M S Caroline. Madame Christin has a magnificent and highly cultivated voice, which at a concert given in Winnipeg shortly before her departure for this city, carried the Winnipeggers by storm. Although Sir William Wiseman has not before appeared in public, he has a wide reputation as a reciter and many will be pleased to have this opportunity of hearing him. This concert promises to be of a particularly high musical order, and we bespeak for it a large audience.

What Am I To Do.

The symptoms of Biliousness are unhappily too well known. They differ in different individuals to some extent. A Bilious man is seldom a breakfast eater. Too frequently, alas, he has an excellent appetite for liquids but none for solids of a morning. His tongue will hardly bear inspection at any time; if it is not white and furred, it is rough, at all events.

The digestive system is wholly out of order and Diarrhoea or Constipation may be a symptom or the two may alternate. There are often Hemorrhoids or even loss of blood. There may be giddiness and often headache and acidity or flatulence and tenderness in the pit of the stomach. To correct all this if not effect a cure try *Green's August Flower*, it costs but a trifle and thousands attest its efficacy. *

From Surgeon-General Bergin, M. D. M. P., Ottawa, May 21, 1884.—Mr. B. Laurance.—Dear Sir: I cannot let you leave the city without expressing my satisfaction with the spectacles I had from you. I find that I can read the smallest print perfectly and without fatigue to the eye, for an hour or more, which I have not hitherto been able to do since I commenced the use of spectacles. B. BERGIN, M.D.

B. Laurance's spectacles only sold by D. E. Campbell, Fort street. *

Passengers Arriving.

Per Olympian to-day: D Finch, Jas Baker, W J McBroom, F S Rice, Miss Whitney, Miss Smead, W S Greer and wife, T Williams, J Rochester and wife, two Misses Tabor, Miss Bogner, W E Foster, A McDougall, Mrs Tierney, R Dawson, J Smith, Richards, B F Moore and son, C Kennedy, M Young and wife, C A Mullen and wife, E Smead and wife, J S Smith, C H Miller, G Dagett, R A Clarke, H F Whitney, J H Noyes wife and son, Miss Johnson, R McKell, W Parkins, J Martin, Paterson, Mrs S H Bertram, H W Whitney and wife, J H Chase and wife, J Hayes and wife, G H Harris and wife, J A Miller G Behrans, Miss Bremar, H Tubb and wife, Miss Miller, Miss Adams, G McCracken, A Fox, W Lakenson, A Hamilton, Stevenson.

Per Yosemite from New Westminster: Mrs Moresby, Mrs Mosely, Miss Ackley, Miss McCluskey, Jas Laidlaw, W Anderson, Lewis Lewis, Meldam, Gesario and wife, Miller, Baskisk, Ladd, Fraser, Hastings, Zenman, H L DeBeck, Miss C Schoetefel, Anderson, Clough, Alexander W Lewa, Capt Charmet, Mr and Mrs Beach, C Sexsmith, W Patterson, W Ferris, A Ewen, and others.

Consignees.

Per Olympian from the Sound, T Earle, 75 boxes crackers; J Hillard, 87 boxes crackers; L Willis, 50 boxes crackers, H S A Co, 100 boxes crackers; Belmont B & S Co, 8 cases rubber boots; Ellis & Co, 8 packages paper; Foster Bros, 8 packages oil, etc; Rossi & Co, 400 sacks flour; Sol Pitts, 400 sacks flour, 10 cases tongues; S Peters, 400 sacks flour, 5 cases tongues; J Sehl, 2 packages chairs; J E Phillips, 1 show case; Marvin & Tilton, 12 packages hardware; A U Mellke, 1 box oil clothing; Angus & Gordon, 3 cases tongues.

For Yosemite from New Westminster—A Phillips, A B Gray & Co, B C S & P Co, Brown Bros, C Strouse & Co, C R R T Co, Fell & Co, H B Co, H G & R Walker, John Weller, J O Turnbull, J Wrigglesworth, J H Todd & Son, J A T Caton & Co, J Crawford, J Isaacs & Co, J Sehl, Langley & Co, M B & Tye, Mrs C Jeffrey, M & H A Fox, N Polnter, Nenfelder & Ross, Redon & Hartnagle, Rev J Wadhams, Shears & Page, The Supt of Stores, T B Pearson, W Heathorn, W A Burt, Kwong On Tai, J & A Boscowitz, C Wolly, H M Devane, W Barton, S Leiser & Ward & Co, H Bros, W H Mizer, W McKeen, A Innes, Dominion Express Co, Albion Iron Works, Mrs J G Smith, C E Dickinson, A Lewis, Jno Parker, Geo Dean, Miss Bunting, P Alexander, Geo Tollick & Co.

At the Hotels.

Arrived at the DRIARD at 10 p.m.—Rev E T Bien, San Francisco; H T Whitney, Seattle; Alex Ewen, New Westminster; W E Foster, Portland; 24 members of the Raymond excursion party; Mr and Mrs Stubbs and family, San Francisco; Chas Kennedy, Portland.

At the Occidental—D Stewart, McPherson's Station; W Bryce, Los Angeles; E W Shaw, do; G R Tobin, Nanaimo; Geo Clough, Ladner's Landing; A Mathieson, New Westminster; Samuel McAdam, do; J L Mallory, Rivers Inlet; B C; Miss May Johnson, Seattle; G E Beach, New York; Mrs M A Beach, Oregon.

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NOTICE.

The High School has been closed until Tuesday, Nov. 1st, at 9:30 A. M.

By order of the Trustees.

oct. 25 1t W. WALKER.

LABOR MEETING

TO BE HELD AT THE

CITY HALL,

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 28,

AT 7:30 P. M.

Good speakers will address the meeting on the following subjects:—Platform of the Dominion Labor Congress as held at Hamilton, Ontario. Also the present Labor Candidate Campaign and its possible result for New York State. Mayor Feil has kindly consented to preside at the meeting. A collection will be taken at the close to assist the New York Labor Candidate campaign. By order.

C. P. N. CO. (L'd.) oct25 3t

Steamship Sardonyx,

CAPT. MEYER,

Will leave for Portland, Or.,

ON

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For Freight or Passage apply at the office of the Company, Wharf street.

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Men's Tweed Pants, 500 pairs constantly in stock, from $1.50 per pair. Boys' Tweed and Corduroy Pants, to order, 50c, 75c & $1 per pair.

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Are now brewing their celebrated October Ale for Christmas. Guaranteed equal in strength to the imported English Ale.

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NEW TO-DAY.

GRAND CONCERT,

Under the distinguished patronage of His Honor the Lieut.-Governor and Mrs Nelson, will be given at the

VICTORIA THEATRE

ON

Saturday Evening, Oct. 29th,

At half-past 8 o'clock, by Mme.

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CONTRALTO,

Who will be assisted by

SIR WM. WISEMAN, BART.,

Captain of H. M. S. Caroline, and many of the most prominent local Amateurs of the city.

Dress Circle and Parquette, $1; Gallery, 50c. Reserved Seats at Lombard & Co.'s Music Store on and after Thursday next. oct25 5t

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Every Saturday for San Francisco

Leaving the outer wharf at One o'clock p.m.

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Shippers must notify us when room for freight is required.

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St. James' Church.

THE LADIES OF THE ST. JAMES' SEWING Society will hold their

ANNUAL SALE OF WORK

At the Cathedral School Room,

On Tuesday, Nov. 1, 1887,

Commencing at 11 o'clock.

Luncheon from 12 to 2, at 25 cts.

GRAND CONCERT

In the Evening, at 8 o'clock.

ADMISSION 50 CENTS. oct24

To Ship Carpenters.

TENDERS FOR SUNDRY REPAIRS to the Swedish ship "OTTOLINA," at Esquimalt, will be received at the office of the undersigned on Wednesday, 26th October instant, at noon.

Specifications can be inspected on Monday, 24th inst., after two o'clock p. m.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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KING TYE CO.
Victoria, B. C., Oct. 21, 1887. oct21 1m

English Window Glass, 16 oz., all sizes; also Stained and Enamelled Glass, at Mutrhead and Mann's Sash and Door Factory.

GEO. BYRNES,

AUCTIONEER.

AUCTION.

Tuesday, Oct. 31st, 11 a. m.

Contractors' Plant

OF THE

Esquimalt Dry Dock.

I have been instructed by Messrs. LARKIN & CONNOLLY to sell by Auction, at Esquimalt, all their valuable Plant, consisting of

The Screw Steamer "Lottie,"

Two Decked Scows, 34x17.
Vertical Boiler, 2½ in. tubes, 36 in. diameter, 9 feet long.
Portable Horizontal Boiler, 2 in. tubes, 36 inch diameter, 6 feet long.
Steam Winch, by Muirhead & Coldwell of Glasgow, with two cylinders, each 7x12 in.
2 Steam Winches by Spratt, with 2 cylinders, each 7x10 inch.
Centrifugal Pump and 80 feet pipe, 4 inch.
2 Derricks, masts 35 feet, with boom 60 feet.
2 Fairbank Scales, 2000 and 600 lbs.
60 Railway Dump Cars.
Iron Railway Track.
Steel Wire Rope ¾ inch.
63 fathom ⅝ and 25 fathom ¾ chain.
2 Crab Winches.
A quantity of Blacksmith's Tools; Bellows, 36 inch; Anvils, Chisels, Moulds, Vices, Taps and Dies, Augers, Stone Cutters, Points, Chisels and Squares, Stone Hooks, Picks, Mattocks, Steel Drills and Crowbars, Valve Rods and Bearings, Lot blocks, double, single and snatch, Box Chains, all sizes, Iron Sheaves, Frame and Hooks, 3 Coal Tubs, Rope, Rubber Belting, ¾, 3, 4 in., quantity of Gas Piping, 1 to 1½ in.

IRON.

Feather Iron, Round Iron, ⅝, 1, 1¼, 1½, 2 inch Square Iron, ⅝; Flat Railway Iron, 2x¾ in.; Old Junk Iron.

Boarding House Utensils, Cook Stove, Range, 3 Box Stoves, Crockery, 60 pair Blankets, Sheets, Pillow Cases, &c.

2-Horse Wagon, Double and Cart Harness, Saddle, American Buggy, Horse, &c.

oct20 GEO. BYRNES, Auctioneer.

J. P. DAVIES & CO.,

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CHOICE PLANTS.

Under instructions from Mr. JUSTICE GRAY we will sell at our Salesroom on

Wednesday next, Oct. 26th,

AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK A. M.

A Choice lot of Hydranges, Acacias, Heliotrope, Geraniums, Fuchias and other Plants.

Being his entire collection.

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JOSHUA DAVIES,
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Municipal Notice.

Victoria Water Works EXTENSION.

SEALED TENDERS will be received at this office up to 4 o'clock p. m. on Wednesday, November 2nd, 1887,

For the Construction of a Steel Conduit Main from the Head Works at the Elk Lake Reservoir to the City of Victoria.

Specifications can be seen and particulars obtained daily, from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m., at the office in the City Hall.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

PETER SUMMERFIELD,
Water Commissioner.
Victoria, B. C., Oct. 20, 1887. oct21

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WANTED TO PURCHASE STOCK SHEEP and Milch Cows. Apply to G. C. F., North Dairy Farm, Vict ria District. oct8